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Andry et al. In re application of:

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For:

METHOD FOR FORMING PATTERNS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has

been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and []

1.27 is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly enter the present Supplemental Amendment.

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